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CHARLES by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, &c. Defender of the Faith. To all Officers of Our Army, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Serjeant-Majors, Captains, and other Our Officers and Souldiers of Horse and Foot. And to all Our loving Subjects and other whom these presents may concern, Greeting.

Now ye, That We, being compelled to Our great grief, to raise an Army for the chastising and suppressing of certain Our disloyall and Rebelious Subjects, who, casting away all fear of God from before their eyes, have of late taken up Armes, and levied war against Us their naturall Liege Lord, Our Crown and Dignity, and by way of open hostility have spoiled Our loving Subjects in sundry places, of their goods and lives: Have now further thought fit, by the advice and counsell of Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Robert Earle of Lindsey, &c. Lord Lieutenant Generall of

Our said Army, and Armies, throughout this Our Realm of England, to make, ordain, and establish certain Lawes and Ordinances for the better government of Our said Armies, which We hereby command inviolably to be observed, under the pain and penalty in them respectively expressed, of the Tenor following.

First, let no man presume to blaspheme the holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Sonne, and God the holy Ghost; Nor the known Articles of Christian Faith; upon pain to have his tongue bored through with a red-hot Iron.

2 Unlawfull Oathes and Execrations, and scandalous acts in derogation of Gods honour, shall be punished with losse of pay, and other punishments, at discretion.

3 In the same manner shall be punished all those who abuse and prophane Places, and Vtensils, or Ornaments dedicated to Gods worship, or violate, or wrong his Ministers.

4 All those, who often and wilfully absent themselves from Sermons, and from Morning and Evening Prayer, shall be proceeded against at discretion: And all Commanders are straightly charged to see Almighty God reverently served, and Sermons and Prayers duly frequented by their severall Companies, upon pain of being taken and judged negligent in their Office.

5 No man shall use any traiterous words against his Majesties Sacred Person, or Royall Authority, upon pain of death.

6 Whosoever shall be convicted to doe His Majesties service negligently, and carelessly, shall be punished at discretion.

7 Whosoever shall presume to violate His Majesties safeguard,

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guard, or safe conduct, shall dye without mercy.

8 Whosoever shall use any words, tending to the hurt or dishonour of the Lord-Lieutenant-Generall, shall be punished with death.

9 No man shall presume to quarrell with his superior Officer, upon pain of cashiering, and arbitrary punishment, nor in such quarrell to lift up his hand to strike any such, upon pain of death.

10 No man shall resist, draw, lift, or offer to draw, or lift his weapon against an Officer, correcting him for his offence, upon pain of death.

11 No Souldier shall depart from his Captain without licence, though he serve still in the Army, upon pain of death.

12 Every private man and Souldier, upon pain of imprisonment, shall keep silence when the Army is to take lodging, or when it is marching or imbattailing, so as the Officers may be heard, and their commands executed.

13 No persons shall make any unlawfull assembly, or be present or assisting therunto, or in, or by them demand their pay, upon pain of death.

14 No man shall resist any Officer in the execution of his Office, or break prison, upon pain of death.

15 None shall utter any words tending to sedition and uproar, or mutiny, upon pain of death.

16 The same punishment shall be inflicted upon them, who, after they have heard mutinous speeches, acquaint not their Commanders with them.

17 Whosoever shall receive an injury, and shall take his own satisfaction, shall be punished by imprisonment, and as it shall be thought fit by the Martiall-Court: But he that is injured, shall be bound, if he doe not forgive the injury, to seek reparation by complaint to his Captain or Colonell, or other superiour Officer, and it shall be given him in ample manner.

18 Drunkenesse in an Officer shall be punished with losse of place : in a common Souldier with such penalties as the Lord Generall or Court-Marshall shall think fit.

19 No man shall use reproachfull or provoking words, or acts to any, upon paine of imprisonment, and such further punishment as shall be thought fit to be inflicted upon enemies of Discipline and Service.

20 No man shall take or spoile the goods of him that dyeth, or is killed in service, upon paine of restoring double the value, and arbitrary punishment.

21 All Souldiers comming to their Colours to watch or to be exercised, shall come fully armed, upon paine of severe correction.

22 None shall presume to appear with their Arms unfit or undecently kept, upon paine of Arbitrary Correction.

23 If a Trooper shall loose his Horse or Hackney, or a Footman any part of his Arms, by negligence, or lewdnesse, by Dice, or Cards, he or they shall remain in quality of Pioners, and Scavengers, till they be furnished with as good as were lost, at their own charge.

24 No Town or Countrey-man shall presume to buy, or take to pawn an Horse, or Arms, or Clothes, or Furniture of Tents, or Huts of any Souldier, upon paine of forfeiting the double value thereof, and to be punished; And the Souldier giving them to pawn, shall suffer a severe punishment.

25 If a Trooper shall spoyle his Horse willingly, of purpose to be rid of the Service, he shall loose his Horse, and remain in the Camp for Pioner.

26 If one borrows Arms of another, to passe the Muster withall, the borrower shall be rigorously punished, and the lender shall forfeit his goods.

27 None shall presume to spoyle, sell, or carry away any Ammunition delivered unto him, upon paine of death.

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28 None on their March thorow the Countreys, under His Majesties Obedience, shall waste, spoile, or extort any Victualls, Money, or Pawn, from any Subject, upon any pretence of want whatsoever; but shall pay for their Meat and Drink the usuall rates, upon pain of death.

29 No Souldier shall presume, in marching or lodging, to cut down any Fruit-trees; or to deface or spoile any Walks of Trees, or Parks, or Warrens, or Fish-ponds, upon paine of severe punishment.

30 No man shall depart a Mile out of the Army, or Camp, without Licence, upon pain of death.

31 No man shall presume to draw his Sword without Order, after the watch is set, upon pain of death.

32 No man shall give a false Alarm, or discharge a Peece in the night, or make any noyle without lawfull cause, upon pain of death.

33 No man shall draw any Sword in private quarrell, within the Camp, upon pain of death.

34 He that makes known the Watch-word without Order, or gives any other word, but what is given by the Officer, shall dye for it.

35 No man shall doe violence to any that bring Victualls to the Camp, upon pain of death.

36 No man shall fail wilfully, to come to the Rendezvous appointed him by the Lord Generall, upon pain of death.

37 No man that carries Arms, and pretends to be a Souldier, shall remain three dayes in the Army, without being enrolled in some Company, upon pain of death.

38 No private Souldier shall out-stay his passe, without a Certificate of the occasion, under the hand of a Magistrate, at the next Muster, upon pain of losing his pay, during all the time of His absence.

39 He that absents himselfe, when the Signe is given to set
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the Watch, shall be punished at discretion, either with Bread and Water in Prison, or with the Wooden Horse.

40 Whosoever shall expresse his discontent with the Quarter given him in Camp or Garrison, shall be punished as a Mutineer.

41 No Officer, of what quality soever, shall go or lye out all night, without making his superior Officer acquainted with it.

42 All Officers, whose charge it is, shall see the Quarters kept clean, and sweet, upon paine of severe punishment.

43 No man shall fail immediately to repair unto his Colours, except upon evident necessity, when an Alarm is given, upon paine of death.

44 No man shall burn any House, or Barn, or spoile any Corn, Hay, or Straw in stacks in the fields, or any Ship, Boat, carriage or any thing that may serve for the provision of the Army, without Order, upon pain of death.

45 All Commanders and Officers, that find discontented humours, apt to mutiny, or any swerving from direction given, or from the policy of the Army set down, shall straitway acquaint the Lord Generall therewith, or others in authority above themselves, under pain of being taken, and reputed to be men negligent in their place and office.

46 An Officer that shall presume to defraud any Souldier of his pay, or any part thereof, shall lose his place, and be further punished, at the Lord Generals discretion.

47 No Corporall, or other Officer commanding the Watch, shall wittingly suffer a Souldier to goe forth to a Duell, or private Fight, upon paine of death.

48 Whosoever shall make or send a Challenge to his fellow Souldier, or otherwise provoke him to goe into the field to fight a Duell, or single Combat, the party so challenged or provoked, may, without all stain of Honour, & in duty ought

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to refuse the same, and at the next Court-Marshall or Council of Warre to be held, shall have due and full reparation made him from the party challenging or provoking, by Order of the said Court, and the Challenger shall be further punished by the Lord Generall, or the said Court, as they shall see occasion.

49 If any shall upbraid a Souldier for refusing a challenge made or sent unto him, & demanding reparation at the Court, if he be an Officer, he shall lose his Office whatever it be, and be further punished at the discretion of the Lord Generall, or the Court; but if a common Souldier, then with the wooden Horse, or at discretion.

50 If any shall make or send a challenge, or otherwise provoke a Captain, or other Officer of the Army to a Duell or single Combat, he shall dye for it without mercy.

51 If any two go into the field, & there draw their Swords and fight, though no death follow on either part, yet if they be Officers, they shall lose their places, and be disabled to bear Office in time to come, unlesse upon humble submission they or either of them shall be restored to that capacity by the Lord Generall in open Court, and by the assent of the Major part thereof then present: But if two common Souldiers shall so doe, they shall be punished with the wooden horse, or otherwise at the discretion of the Court, and the like to be done unto their and every of their Seconds, who in all respects, are to be taken for Principalls in these cases.

52 If any man shall refuse or forbear to go upon any Service commanded him by his Superiour, for feare of Danger, or other pretence whatsoever, or shall in time of fight retire before the retreat sounded, or shall throw away his Armes and flie, he shall dye for the same without mercy.

53 A Captain that is carelesse in the training of his Company, and exercising and governing them as he ought to doe,

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shall be displaced, as a man unworthy of that Office.

54 All Captaines and Officers, that shall out-stay their Passc, shall be punishable at the Lord Generall his discretion.

55 All Officers, of what condition soever, shall have power to part quarrells, and frayes, or sudden disorders betwixt the Souldiers, though it be in any other Regiment or Company; and to commit the disorderer to prison for the present, untill such Officers as they belong unto are acquainted with it. And what Souldier soever shall resist, disobey, or draw his Sword against such an Officer, although he be no Officer of his Regiment or Company, shall be punished with death.

56 A Captain or Officer, not residing in the place assigned him for Garrison, without speciall Licence obtained from the Lord Generall, or Governour of the place, shall for one whole weeks absence lose one whole moneths pay, and for fifteen dayes absence, two moneths pay; and upon the third offence in this kind, shall be discharged of his Command, as a man negligent in his place, and unfit to bear Office in the Army.

57 No Captain shall cashier any Souldier that is enrolled, without speciall warrant of the Lord Generall.

58 No Captain of a Troop shall present, in the Musters, any but reall Troopers, such as are bound by their oath and pay to follow the Troop, upon pain of death, without mercy. And if any Towns-man or Countrey-man, Victualler, Freebooter, Enterloper, or Souldier whatsoever of any other Troop, or Company, shall present himselfe or his horse in the Muster to mislead the Muster-master, to defraud His Majesty, and to betray the Service, the same shall be punished with death.

59 No Captain of a Troop or Company shall take into his Troop or Company any Inhabitant of that place where the Troop or Company is in Garrison, upon pain of severe punishment.

punishment, unlesse it be done by, and with the privy and consent of the Generall, or Governour of the place.

60 That every Captaine, with the helpe of all his Officers, everytime his Company goes to the Watch, shall oversee every mans Armes, and where he findes any thing broken, to cause the owner thereof presently to mend them, and for what shall be lost, to commit the said Souldier to prison, untill he provide another, if it be not broken or lost in service: And that the said Captaine March in the head of his Company, at the setting of every Watch.

61 That the Captaine weekly pay not his Company, untill he hath all his Company come to him in Armes, that the Clerk that paies them, may both view the defect of Armes, and also default for the present mending of them.

62 No Provider, Keeper, or Officer of his Majesties Vi-
tuall or Ammunition, shall imbezell or spoil any part thereof, or give any false account to the Lord Generall, upon pain of death.

63 Whatsoever Provant-master, having received money from the King, shall bring and furnish the Camp with unsound and unfavoury Vi-
tuall of any kinde, whereby sickness may grow upon the Army, or the Service by that occasion be hindred, shall, upon complaint, be brought before the Court by the Provost-Marshal, and shall be heard what he can say for his justification, wherein if he fail, he shall dye for such his offence.

64 No Muster-master shall wittingly let any passe in the Musters, but such as are really of the Troop or Company presented, upon pain of death.

65 All Captains shall cause their Troopes and Companies to be full and Compleat: And two daies after the generall mustering, they shall send the Lord Generall a perfect List, or Roll of all the Officers of their Troopes and Companies,

and likewise of all the Troopers and Souldiers that are in actual service.

66 The like Roll or List shall the Captains send to the Lord Generall, and to the Treasurer of the Army upon every pay-day during the service, with a punctuall expreſſion at the bottome of the ſaid Roll, what new Troopers or Souldiers have been entertained ſince the laſt pay-day, in lieu of ſuch as are either deceaſed or caſhered, and likewise the day whereon they were ſo caſhered and entertained.

67 Which ſaid Liſt or Roll ſhall be ſubſcribed, not only by the Captain, his Lieutenant, and Cornet or Enſigne, but alſo by the Serjeants and Corporalls reſpectively; who ſhall declare, upon their oaths, That the Troopers and Souldiers in the ſaid Liſt, are really and actual Troopers, and Souldiers of the reſpective Troopes and Companies. And whoſoever ſhall be convicted of falſhood in any the premiſes, ſhall be puniſhed with death.

68 No Muſter-maſter ſhall preſume to receive or accept of any Roll to make the Muſters by, but the forementioned Rolls, upon pain of the loſſe of his place, and other puniſhment at diſcretion.

69 No man ſhall preſume to preſent himſelfe to the Muſter, or to be inrolled in the Muſter-Rolls by a counterfeit name or ſurname, or place of birth, upon pain of death.

70 No Souldier ſhall be a Viſtualler without the conſent of the Lord Generall or others authorized, upon pain of puniſhment at diſcretion.

71 No Viſtualler ſhall entertain any Souldiers in his Houſe, Tent, or Hur, after the warning-peece at night, or before the beating of the Ravales in the morning.

72 All controverſies between Souldiers and their Captains, and all others, ſhall be ſummarily heard and determined by the next Councell or Court of warre, except the weigh-

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weightnesse of the cause require further deliberation.

73 No Provost-Marshall shall refuse to keep a prisoner, by authority committed to his charge, nor dismisse him being once received, upon pain of being liable to the same punishment which should have been inflicted upon the party dismissed.

74 The provost-Marshall, upon having a prisoner committed by authority to his charge, in case no Information be put in against him within foure and twenty houres, shall acquaint the Lord Generall or other chief Commander therewith, and, without speciall command to the contrary, shall dismisse his prisoner.

75 The Provost-Marshall having notice, That an information is given in against his Prisoner, in case the Prisoner be not brought to his triall within three dayes compleat, shall acquaint the Lord Generall, or other chief Commander therewith, and if he receive no command to the contrary, he shall forthwith let goe his Prisoner.

76 A Sentinell or Perdue found asleep, or drunk, or forsaking his place before he be relieved or drawn off, or shall not, upon discovery made, give warning to his Quarter according to direction, shall dye for such offence without mercy.

77 If any man employed for a Guide upon the way, or a Spie upon the Enemy, shall be found false in the charge wherewith he is entrusted, he shall dye without mercy.

78 If any employed for a Scout, shall not discover so far as he is commanded, or having discovered any approach of the Enemy or ambushment, shall not speedily return, and give warning to his Quarter according to direction, he shall be punished at the discretion of the Lord Generall, or Court-Marshall; and in case it shall be proved, that he entered into any house, and there lay sleeping or drinking, or otherwise

idle whilest he should have been upon the Service, he shall be punished as a Sentinell, or Perdue, that is found drunk or sleeping.

79 No man shall presume to use any braving or menacing words, signes, or gestures, while the Court of Justice is sitting, upon pain of death.

80 All Captains, Officers, and Souldiers shall do their endeavours to detect, apprehend, and bring to punishment all Offenders, and shall assist the Officers of the Army for that purpose, as they will answer their slacknesse in the Marshall-Court.

81 Every man shall be bound to be assisting, and aiding to the Provost-Marshal, in the execution of his office, being thereunto required in his Majesties or Lord Lieutenant-Generalls name, upon pain of Arbitrary punishment rigorously to be inflicted. And in case it be declared, by the said Provost, the cause concerns Treason or other Capitall offence, and the party arrested or committed, or to be arrested and kept by him, shall, for want of such aid and assistance, escape and get away, then he or they so refusing or forbearing to aid and assist him shall dye for it.

82 In matters of debt, words, or trespass arising between a Souldier and another party not a Souldier, concerning any act done by the Souldier, the Constable or other Officer of the place, shall not arrest the Souldier, but complaint of the supposed words or trespass shall be made against the Souldier to the Captain, or other chief Officer of the Company or Garrison, to whom such souldier shall belong, and such Officer shall do the party speedy right and Justice, And in default thereof, the Lord Generall, or Court-Marshal shall doe him right, both against the party, and also against the Captain, or other Officer who so refused, or delayed to doe him Justice. Likewise if a Souldier shall have cause of complaint against a
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man that is no Souldier, he shall complain to the Civill-Magistrate, or Officer thereof, as the cause shall require, and shall expect, and have Iustice from him in time and place convenient.

*The Oath which every Souldier
is to take.*

I A. B. do Swear, to be true and faithfull to my Sovereign Lord King CHARLES, and to His Heirs, and lawfull Successors: and to be obedient in all things to His Lieutenant-Generall, for the time being, in this His Majesties war, against such Rebell-Subjects, as have already taken up, or hereafter shall take up Arms, and wage warre against Him, or which shall any waies, abet, afsist, or aid them. And I do further swear, to serve and defend His said Majesty, and for Him, His Royall Person, Crown, and Dignitie, to fight to the utmost of my power and strength, and to continue in such His Service till I shall be lawfully dismissed from the same; and to come and go, and do, as I shall be commanded, required, or directed by His Majesty, or the Lord Lieutenant-Generall of His Armies, or other my Superior Officer under him. *So help me God.*



ALL which Our said Laws and Ordinances We straitly command to be read plainly and distinctly, by the Captain, or other chief Officer, to his own Companie, at least once a week; And that the Oath be administred in the respective Quarters by the Provost-Marshal Generall, assisted by the severall Officers of each Regiment: In the Horse-quarters, by sound of Trumpet; and amongst the Foot, by beat of Drum.

Given under Our hand this 28. of

August. 1642.

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BY THE KING.

A Proclamation for the better Government of His Majesties Army, and for the preventing the Plundring, Spoyling, and Robbing of His Majesties Subjects, under any Pretence whatsoever, upon pain of the Punishments herein Declared.



EE, Having taken into Our Princely and serious consideration the great misery and ruine falling, and likely to fall upon Our good Subjects (if not timely prevented) by the Plundring, Robbing, and spoyling of their Houses, and taking from them their Money, Plate, Householdstufte, Cattle and other goods, under pretence of their being disaffected to Us and Our Service; And these unjust and unlawfull Actions done by diverse Souldiers of Our Army, and others sheltering themselves in the same,
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under that Title; Have, of Our tender commiseration of such their sufferings, as detesting all such Horrid and Barbarous proceedings, and for their future defence and preservation, thought fit to publish and declare Our Royall pleasure to be; That from hence forth no Officer, Souldier of Horle or foot, or Party sent from Our Army, presume to search for, or seize upon any Money, Plate, Goods or Householdstuffle belonging to any of Our Subjects, of what condition soever, without Our expresse warrant for the same, under Our Signe Manuall, declaring the cause of such seizure: And if any, either Officer or Souldier of Our Army of Horle or Foot, presume from hence forth, to Plunder, Spoyle or Robbe any of Our People, or take from them any their Mony, Plate, Householdstuffle, or any Oxen, Sheep or other Cattle, or any Victualls, Corne, Hay or other Commodities or Provisions going to, or from any Our Markets or otherwise, being in the Grounds, Houses, or Possession of any of Our Subjects, without giving full satisfaction for the same, upon complaint made thereof We will and command the Officer in chief of the Quarter, within which such Fact shall be committed, to proceed against such Offendor or Offendors by the Law-Martiall, without Favour or Connivence, and to cause him

him or them to be executed accordingly without Mercy. And if any Officer in chiefe of such Quarter shall either neglect or refuse to doe Iustice upon any person whatsoever offending against any particular herein mentioned, Our will is, and We doe require the Party grieved to repaire unto Us where-soever We shall remaine, and appeale to Our Iustice, which We shall be ever most ready to afford any of Our Subjects for redresse of their sufferings in any the least kind whatsoever. Likewise for the better Order in Our Army, and for the preservation of the due government thereof, Wee doe farther strictly charge and Command all Officers and Souldiers both of Horse and Foot of the same, as also all Parties sent out; That they nor any of them presume to depart, or be absent from their Quarter, without a Passe or Licence under the hand of the Officer commanding in chief in such Quarter of Our Army, upon pain of Death; nor that any other, but such Our Officer in chief, presume to give any passe or other Licence to any Officer or Souldier to be absent upon pain of Cashiering. And that Our pleasure herein Declared may be fully observed, and produce the effects We intend for the good and security of Our Subjects, We do hereby further require all the Officers commanding in chief, in any the Quar-

ters of Our Army, to cause this Our Proclamation to be published and made known to all the Officers and Souldiers under their Command; and to see that severe and due punishment be inflicted upon such as shall henceforward offend against any the least particulars herein before mentioned, As they and every of them expect to avoid Our high displeasure for the neglect thereof.

*Given at Our Court at Reading, the 25. day of November,
in the Eighteenth year of Our Reigne.*

God save the King.



BY THE KING.

A Proclamation prohibiting all Persons whatsoever, from buying or receiving Horse or Armes of any kind from any Souldiers of His Majesties Army; with a Command for bringing in of all such as have beene sold, pawned, left, or lost by any Souldier.

WHEREAS Wee have found by Our own experience, as well as the information of others, That many Souldiers of Our Army have presumed to sell and pawne their Armes, which with so great difficulty We have provided for the defence of Us and Our Kingdom, and which by Our Military Orders, and Law Martiall is death, as well to the Receiver and Buyer, as

to the Seller. And whereas other of Our Souldiers upon their March have thrown away, or through negligence have lost many of their Armes, and have sold their Horses; We doe hereby require all Persons whatsoever, That they hence-forth presume not to buy any Armes whatsoever of any Souldiers in Our Army; and that within foure dayes after the publishing this Our Proclamation, they bring and deliver all such Armes of what kind soever, either Muskets, Pikes, Swords, great Saddles, Pistols, Carabines, or the like, which they have so bought or received as aforesaid, to the hands of Our trusty and Well-beloved *Winter Graunt Esquire*, Our Waggon-Master Generall, at *John Robothams* house in *Grampoole* in Our City of *Oxford*, promising them that they shall no wayes suffer for what is past, so that they be not hereafter guilty of the same offence. And We doe farther require every Souldier of Our Army, who hath sold or pawned any of Our Armes whatsoever as aforesaid, That within foure daies after the publishing this Our Proclamation, he inform and acquaint the chief Officer of that Regiment wherein he serveth, with the names of such Places and Persons where and to whom he, or

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any other, to his knowledge, hath sold or pawned any such Armes as aforesaid, promising likewise, That the said Souldier or Souldiers shall no wayes suffer for what is past, so that they be not hereafter guilty of the same Offence. And We further require all Persons whatsoever, who have taken up, or found any Armes left or lost by any Souldiers in Our Army, or any Souldiers of the Army now in Rebellion against Us, or have bought any Horle, Gelding, or Mare, of any of Our Common-souldiers, That they henceforward presume not to buy any Horle of what kind soever of any Common-souldier without the consent of the Colonell or chief Officer of the Regiment of which such Souldier is, and that they likewise within foure dayes bring and deliver all such Armes and Horses to the said *Winter Graunt*, or his deputies, at the said *John Robotham's* house in Our City of *Oxford*, who shall take a note of the names of all such who shall obey Us in these Our Commands, and present their names unto Us, that We may take notice of their Duty and affection to Our service. And if a speedy obedience be not given to these Our Commands, We shall give further direction for the searching all Houses where is probable suspicion to find any
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such Armes or Horſes. And Our Pleaſure is, That
this Proclamation be Read in every Pariſh Church
throughout this Countrey, and in the head of every
Regiment in Our Army.

*Given at Our Court at Oxford, the fifth day
of January, in the Eighteenth yeare
of Our Reigne.*

God ſave the King.

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